Remarks

With regard to the objection to the drawings, the text labels have been added to the drawings and replacement sheets are submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.

Claim 9 has been amended according to the Examiner's suggestion to address the informality.

It is believed that all of the issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed herein and that all of the claims are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Three replacements sheets for Figs. 1-3 are submitted herewith.